



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director

Monica Dixon  
Monumental Sports & Entertainment  
601 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20004

April 9, 2021

Dear Ms. Dixon,

On March 11, 2021, you submitted a waiver through the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to return fans at 10% capacity to Capital One Arena. In response, your request for a waiver is APPROVED, effective immediately, assuming the following conditions:

- As an added precaution and COVID-19 mitigation measure, we will require modified alcohol sales. Specifically, all sales will be limited to two beverages per person (over the age of 21).
  - Alcohol sales will be discontinued at the end of the second quarter for concession stands and at the start of the 4th quarter for in-seat ordering (no roaming vendors) for NBA games.
  - Alcohol sales will be discontinued midway through the second period at concession stands and at the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period for in-seat ordering (no roaming vendors) for NHL games.
- You will strictly follow the guidelines in the NBA and NHL re-opening documents;
- Please immediately inform the DC Department of Health (DC Health) of any COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed, positive cases at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/infectious-diseases>.

One further condition of this waiver is that you allow inspectors from DC Health, HSEMA, and the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration to inspect facilities to verify your compliance. Further, if the NBA or NHL modify their guidance, you will come back to us to confirm you are allowed to proceed with its new terms. Such assent is not automatic on our part. I will be your point of contact.

Again, we appreciate your partnership and look forward to learning from this re-opening initiative.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director, HSEMA